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Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461) DATE: 2/19/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ROY H. JEVONS, Supervisor of the FBI Laboratory, called at 11:15 AM and stated that in the "Washington Post" this AM, there was a news article referring to a Police ballistics test report, which indicated the rifle believed to have been used in killing President KENNEDY was the same one used in the attempted assassination of General EDWIN WALKER. It indicates the report was made public by Chief CURRY and M. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Investigative Division, Dallas PD. He said that points of comparison of the slug that was fired at WALKER matched the fragmentations of the bullets which took the President's life. He pointed out that the FBI made a report to Chief CURRY on the examination of the slug fired at General WALKER with the rifle, and he sent him a report, which did not say anything like this.

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(1) Find out what report they are referring to. We do not have any indication that they have any fragmentations of bullets to compare. Find out about that.

(2) Tell them certainly our report did not reflect any such findings.

They desired to be called back after Chief CURRY and STEVENSON are contacted. He suggested that Mr. CONRAD be called and given this information as the Director wants a memorandum re these ballistic tests. There was also a picture of OSWALD holding the rifle, etc., which has appeared in numerous papers, and the Director wanted to know the source of this.

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Chief JESSE E.CURRY (NA) and M. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Investigative Division, Dallas Police Department, were contacted 2/19/64 by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN and they stated they positively did not make any statement that there had been any conclusive evidence developed by Laboratory examination reflecting that the fragments of the bullet that was shot at General WALKER were identical with the bullet that took the President's life. CURRY related that GEORGE CARTER of the Dallas Times Herald was given the results of the FBI Laboratory report and that only one ballistics test had been made and that was by the FBI Laboratory. CARTER asked him if he was going to close this case and he said technically, "I guess so in view of MARINA OSWALD's testimony to the effect that OSWALD has been identified by her as the one who had shot at General WALKER in the Spring of 1963".

Above furnished to Mr. W. Cate @ FBI Lab. in Quantico by Mr. McCormack on 2/19/64 by Mr. Drain.